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At the trials we shall find
Ever strewn along our pathway?
Travel on, and "Never mind."

Travel onward—working, hoping;
Cast no lingering glance b hind
At the trials once encountered;
Look ahead, and "Never mind."

What is past, is past forever;
Let all fretting be resigned;
It will never help the matter—
Do your best, and "Never mind."

And if those who might befriend you,
Whom the ties of nature bind,
Should refuse to do their duty,
Look to heaven, and "Never mind."

Friendly words are often spoken
When the feelings are unkind;
Take them for their real value—
Pass them by, and "Never mind."

Fate may threaten, clouds may lower,
Enemies may be combined;
If your trust in God is steadfast,
He will help you, "Never mind."

THE GAMBLER'S WIFE.

A few years ago, while stopping at a sequestered village in the west, to which my business called me, my attention was often attracted to a little cottage, which bore a mingled appearance of poverty and taste. Its exterior was dingy and weather-stained, with here and there the traces of paint not quite obliterated. The fences evinced, too plainly, age and decay; but roses and honeysuckles were growing profusely along the walls, as if to hide them from the passer-by; while evergreens were always inviting you to their shade, and flowers of endless variety and beauty were loading with fragrance the gentle breezes of the prairie.

One could hardly pass a home so picturesque, so pleasing, without desiring to catch a glimpse of the life within, but the occupants lived almost perfectly secluded, and some great mystery always seemed to hang around them.

The neighbors, perhaps desiring to be social, or actuated probably by the restless curiosity in human nature, had endeavored to cultivate acquaintance, but had been treated with a politeness so chilling and so distant that the simple hearted people of Hopedale soon realized that their intrusion was not desired.

Four years before an old man with the marks of passion, suffering and care discernible in form and features, came to H., and having purchased the little cottage, went away, leaving only the vague information that he would need possession soon.

Of course, the villagers were on the alert, and their curiosity received a new impetus when the old man returned, accompanied by a couple whom he denominated as his son and son's wife. The young man was tall and dark, with a general appearance of dissipation, while the lady was fair and delicate, with a simple and attractive beauty, which contrasted strangely with the appearance of her male companions.

They settled down, paid for everything they bought, and lived a silent, solitary life. The gossippers of the village hinted this and that, and many and important were the confabs held concerning the new comers. But nothing could be learned, and after sundry malicious whisperings and insinuations, they were permitted to pursue their course in peace.

By and by young Wilson went away and never come again. It was noticed that the old man and lady became strangely uneasy, and their visits to the little postoffice became quite frequent.

One day a letter came for them, bearing upon its borders the ominous black lines which always tell us some spirit has faded from earth. That this letter brought to the watchers the tidings of the son and husband's death was easily perceived; but whether he died from disease or violence they did not care to reveal.

After this, the two were, if anything, more secluded than before, and the old man's gray hairs grew grayer, and his form more stooped; while the widow betrayed too plainly that some terrible sorrow was wasting the vigor of her life.

At last the old man sickened, and my friend Dr. M., who was called, quickly saw that his existence was hastening to its close. When strangers would have watched him in his illness, the widow kept them back, and uncomplainingly ministered to all his wants. It seemed as if she loved the task, and it may have been the sense of that loneliness which was coming upon her made her cling so closely to him in his dying hour. But it was the belief of many that she dreaded lest in his delirium he might disclose the mysterious secret of their lives.

When, at last, the old man died, her fragile form had given way beneath the unceasing vigils, and care with her was almost over. The assistance proffered could no longer be refused; the remains of the old man was deposited in the village churchyard, and all the aid which mercy could dictate was given.

One night, accompanied by the doctor, I visited the cottage. We found life fast ebbing away. There was no longer need for concealment, and to the few who had gathered around her bedside she told the story of her life. Down among the sweet magnolias of the South she had been born and spent her early years. Surrounded by parents, wealth, and friends, her life had been a very pleasant one until her eighteenth year, when she first met Edwin Wilson. He come among them as a stranger, but his fine appearance and pleasant manners, soon gained him admittance into the circle in which she moved. He wooed her, and she quickly learned to love him; but her parents, with a deeper knowledge of the world, forbade her associating with one of whom they knew so little.

Youth is blind,
"And love will find its way
Through paths where wolves would fear to stay"

So, despite the warning of friends, and the barrier which reason should have made, they were married; but her father was remorseless in his opposition, and the night of her marriage she passed the threshold of that early home never to enter more.

They went to Natchez, and there—strange as it may seem—she first learned the occupation of her husband. He was a gambler, and among the desperate gamesters of the Mississippi river he plied his avocation for his daily bread. To her the discovery was crushing, but from the step which she had taken she could not hope to recede, and her woman's love still clung closely to her husband despite the degradation which his calling threw around him.

For several years they dwelt at different places along the river, living sometimes in luxury, never quite in want. Her husband's love was unfaltering, and for one whose nature was seared and blackened by evil associations, he was strangely gentle to her; but he was a man of talent, and a man of talent could not dwell in such an atmosphere without going deeper into crime. He became the leader of a band of counterfeiters, and for a time they carried on their scheme with enterprise and success. But the ministers of the law were upon their track, and discovery came at last.

The band had selected for its rendezvous an old deserted farm house. They were traced there, and one night were surrounded while carrying on their work. Their only alternative was prison walls or a struggle for their freedom, and they chose the last.

They were fully aroused and fought with desperate determination, but the band were overpowered, and her husband and another were all who escaped. And they were outlaws. Their hands were stained with blood, and their only safety was in concealment and flight. Leaving her with his father, the old man, who sorrowed bitterly for his wayward son, he fled; but she managed to communicate with her husband, and when public excitement had spent itself they ventured north and joined him.

They sought the little village, hoping there to escape detection and find peace. Edwin had been compelled to go to an Eastern city, expecting speedily to return, but he had sickened and died among strangers, and her only consolation was that his last letter was full of penitence and peace.

The story moved to pity the tender hearts of the villagers, and many tears were shed sincerely over the sod which covered the gambler's wife.

MILITARY men have discovered a new remedy for intoxication, which we believe is not "down on the books." It is nothing more than raw potatoes, which are cut up in slices and eaten without salt. An ordinary "murphy," it is said, will cure the most obstinate case in half an hour.

FRENCH contributions in San Francisco to their patriotic sanitary fund, so far, amount to near $100,000. The Germans, to a similar object, have been proportionately liberal.

AN old gentleman from the country, was in Thomasville, Ga., last Saturday, in order, he said, "to make his census returns of twenty-nine children."

A PROMINENT Canadian gentleman writes to an English paper, predicting that Canada will be independent or annexed to the United States within the next six years.

A VIVID WAR PICTURE.—A corespondent of the Paris *Journal* has the following: "At Givonne I saw a vast trench more than half a mile long, and six feet deep. In it French and Prussians lay side by side, no longer enemies, but brave men united in death. On a mound of earth was a General and Aid-de Camp. I approached, and found that it was De Failly. He was an incapable officer but he died like a soldier. The grape-shot had torn open his breast to show that he had a heart. Fragments of a shell had fractured his left shoulder, entered the abdomen, shattered the thighs and ploughed into the forhead. He was so disfigured that, had I not been told that it was he, I should never have recognized him. His Aid-de-camp, quite a young man, had received a bullet through his head."

The interest of the following story is enhanced by the fact that occurs in the last letter written by Colonel Pemberton the military journalist, whose death is reported:

"Soon we came upon the Krankentrager carrying back their ghastly loads; and each of the various little wisps of blue which were coiled up in every describable shape and form, represented what a few minutes previously had been one of God's creatures, but which was now 6,436, Hans Schultz tod am Schlacht des 16. One poor boy struck me; he was about seventeen, and what is called a Fahnrich or ensign. He was lying with his sword in his right hand, pointing toward the enemy, having fallen on his right side, and must have died instanly, as the left hand grasping his side told too plainly where the fatal bullet had struck him. He had his gloves on which first attracted my attention, and his face, which was turned upward, betrayed none of that emotion that it must have exhibited as the fatal bullet struck him, for he looked wrapped in the sweetest of slumber. It was just like one of Vernet's dead warriors; indeed, I have been able to more fully appreciate that admirable painter of battle pieces than I did before, for I have over and over again recognized positions in the field which I had previously imagined overdone on his canvas. I was, during a part of the action, near some hussars who were in reserve. The sun was pouring its rays upon us, and around us on every side lay the wounded. One poor fellow cried to them for water: "Comrade for God's sake give me water! one little drop. I am on fire, I am on fire! for God's sake give me but one drop; only wet my lips!" And another could only hold up his hands in prayer and point to his lips. A good-natured hussar, touched by the appeal, got off his horse and ran to them with his water bottle; he was in the act of raising a man's head when a shell fell within a yard, and bursting, blew the whole three into atoms. Whatever that poor hussar's faults in this world may have been, surely his last kind action must atone for them in some way. The regiment moved off and his horse followed in the ranks."

GOOD STORY ON MONTANA.—Persons who have traveled in the far interior country east of the mountains, and know of the frequency of toll houses will appreciate this:

The following midnight conversation took place two or three weeeks ago between a freighter from Cedar creek and a ranchman from the Lower Missouri valley: Freighter, repeatedly and with the full strength of his lungs—"Halloa! get up! get up!" The ranchman at last gets his eves open, gets up, lights a candle, goes to the door and demands: "What's wanting, stranger?" Freighter—"I want to pay my toll." Ranchman, highly exasperated—"You cussed fool, this isn't a toll house!" Freighter—"It isn't? Then you're living on the wrong road. Every fellow with a roof over his head has made me pay toll so far, and you being the last one I didn't want to dodge you."

TEN years ago the great cry of the Radical party was "reduced taxation." Five years ago it was the same. This fall the cry will be shouted louder than ever. We want to ask the farmer and tax-payers how the party has kept its promises in this respect, and if his tax is not some five times as high to-day as ten years ago. When a radical talks to you of reducing taxation, show him your tax receipts and ask him to tell you where the Radical party has made a reduction.—*Stockton Republican.*

THERE is a report that the Camanche Indians have abandoned all attempts at scalping the negro troops on the frontier.

MISCELLANY.

Tuolumne City has become a railroad town.

The town of Colusa has voted a tax for the erection of a school house.

There are 428 children in the public schools of Santa Cruz.

A Savings and Loan Society is to be established in the town of Alameda.

The miners of Sierra county are reported to be doing well.

Saw Pit Flat, Plumas county, was destroyed by fire on the 7th instant.

A pear tree in Shasta county has put forth its second blossoms for this year.

Ice nearly an inch in thickness was formed in Virginia City on the night of the 15th inst.

A double chicken, with only one head is the last remarkable product of Santa Cruz.

A lot of Durham cattle and Clydesdale horses have been imported at Petaluma.

Grizzlies have been making destructive raids on hogs in some portions of Shasta county.

Phillip Kopp, of San Francisco, attempted to shoot a woman because she would not marry him.

The Sutter *Banner* has been presented with a piece of the bogs of Ireland in the shape of peat.

On the 10th, Albert Mayfield was shot and killed by Rufus Fellows at Newville, Colusa county

Harrison Brown was convicted in Sonoma county last week of a robbery committed four years ago.

The assessed value of property in Santa Clara county is $11,753,397. Land cultivated, 149,200 acres.

The Sonoma and Marin District Agricultural Society forbid horse racing on Sunday over its race track.

A tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men is to be organized at Chico. It will be known as the Sioc Tribe.

One meat shop in the town of Chico has retailed 777 cattle, 777 sheep and 300 hogs since the 1st of January.

According to the Butte *Record*, J. C. Mandeville had a steer on exhibition at the Chico Agricultural Fair which weighed 2,000.

J. O'Brien has been held to answer in Watsonville for manslaughter, for accidentally killing Ed. Kennedy while attempting to kill Cherokee Bob.

The Sheriff of Nevada offers a reward of $350 for the arrest of Burns, who escaped from the jail of that county on the 15th inst., and $100 for the Spaniard who escaped with him.

The San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company has purchased 400 acres of land on the north side of the Tuolumne river. It is supposed that the land will be laid out in town lots.

Dispatches from Washington announce the signing of the postal treaty between this country and New Zealand. By this treaty our Government and that of New Zealand agree to pay £30,000 each for the maintenance of a first class steamship line between San Francisco and New Zealand, which is to go into operation before January 1, 1870. The steamship Nevada, of the old Nicaragua opposition line, has been ordered down from Benecia to be made ready to make the first trip as one of the New Webb line.

Gaskill & Bowers, of Forbestown, made a clean up of their claim on Ohio Flat, a few days since, which netted $16,000.

A Southern Agricultural Society offers a large premium to the young lady who can prepare and cook the best dinner for six persons, the test to be made on the fair grounds.

The Masonic Fraternity of England have contributed £70,000 sterling for the relief of families of German soldiers.

Peter Cassidy, of New York, had no business to quarrel with his wife, but he did, and the woman picked him up and and pitched him out of the window, breaking one of his arms and both legs.

In Lawrence county, Ill., lives a family of fifteen members, named Jolley. The combined weight of the family is thirty-two hundred pounds. Five of them, three brothers and two sisters, are unitedly thirty-three feet in length. Seven of them joined the Methodist church at once. It is decidedly a jolly family.

MAINE now has two women holding the office of Justice of the Peace, Miss Inez A. Blanchard having received an appointment. She is called in her commission Inez A. Blanchard, Esquire.

VENICE.—The chief charm of Venice is its oddity. It is off in the sea, about two miles across the lagoon from the main land, and connected with it by only one long railway bridge. It is built on one hundred and seventeen little islands, has about four hundred bridges, about a hundred and fifty canals, and over twenty-four hundred passages or streets, most of which are as narrow as our alleys, and so crooked and entangled, that for a stranger to find his way is the next thing to impossible. There are but seven horses in the city. These belong to a riding school, and are in excellent condition. The dogs and cats look remarkably amiable. The pigeons are fed every day at 2 P. M., in the great square of San Marco, and are always prompt to dinner; for as soon as the cathedral clock strikes two, you see them coming in flocks from all directions. No danger of stones being thrown at them; because in the first place there are no stones to throw, and in the second, because to kill a pigeon is a high crime in Venice. The water here for washing is procured from the artesian wells, and for drinking, the city depends upon rain water, which runs from the houses into great public cisterns; though sometimes in dry weather it must be brought in boats from the main land. Venice is said to be a healthy city, because twice in every twenty four hours the tide ebbs and flows through it, and as a cool place it is much resorted to in summer.

NAPOLEON'S PRESENT ABODE.—The following description and history of the present abode of the ex-King may not be uninteresting to Americans:

"Wilhelmshohe, or 'William Hights,' the summer residence of the Elector of Hesse-Cassel, and now the residence to which Louis Napoleon has been assigned by the King of Prussia, is of peculiar interest to Americans. The place was built by Frederick II., Elector of Hesse, out of the money received by him of George III. of England, for the 17,000 Hessians hired by King George, as Elector of Hanover. Out of these 17,000, 5,000 were sent to Scotland to maintain English authority there, and 12,000 were sent to America to meet the colonists in our war for independence. The labor and expense of building Wilhelmshohe were enormous. It is said that it required the work of 2,000 men for fourteen years, and the accounts were so large that they were burned to destroy all trace of the extravagance.

The fountain is the second highest in Europe—that of Chatsworth being the first. The mediæval ruins, the aquatic stairway, the temple of the winds, surmounted by a colossal statue of Hercules, made of copper, over thirty feet high—the grounds and parterres about the palace, all show an enormous expenditure of money. The 'hights' are about 2,000 feet above the level of the sea.

It is a singular coincidence that a vanquished French Emperor should be assigned this palace by a German King, remembering that the Elector Frederick II. was driven out of Hesse and obliged to take refuge in Frankfort."

A HUNG JURY.—Think of twelve innocent looking men in a box in Smith county, Texas, listening with wide open eyes to the following charge: "If the jury believe on the evidence, that the plaintiff and defendant were partners in the grocery, and that the plaintiff bought out the defendant, and gave his note for the interest, and the defendant paid for the note by delivering to the plaintiff a cow, which he warranted not breachy, and the warrant was broken by reason of the breachiness of the cow, and he drove her back, and tendered her to the defendant, but he refused to receive her, and the plaintiff took her home again and put a heavy yoke upon her to prevent her from jumping fences, and by means of the yoke she broke her neck and died; and if the jury further believe that the defendant's interest in the grocery was worth nothing, the plaintiff's note was worthless, and the cow good for nothing, either for beef or milk, then the jury must find out for themselves how they will decide the case, for the court, if she understands herself—and she thinks she does—don't know how such a case should be decided." The verdict was "yes," and both parties appealed.

POSSIBLE.—A man in Indiana says, in a note accompanying a letter for publication in the Louisville *Journal*: "I summ times miss spel a word, and it's possible I have spelt sicafant rong."

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Parties desiring to subscribe for our paper may apply to either of the above gentlemen, or they may forward their names and money to us per Express, at our expense.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The war news during the week past has been a mass of contradictory reports. One day we are told the Prussian line of investment at Paris is broken, and that a number of prisoners have been taken by the French. The next day this is contradicted, and the victory given to the Prussians. A dispatch under one date says that General Boyer had signed, in behalf of General Bazaine, as Minister Plenipotentiary of Emperor Napoleon and King William, at the Prussian headquarters at Versailles, for the conclusion of peace. Bazaine is to surrender Metz, his troops are to be disarmed, but they are to remain at Metz. The Prince Imperial is to ascend the throne, and Marshal Bazaine is to be the Regent. On the top of this comes a dispatch that Bazaine had raised the Prussian siege at Thionville on the 4th inst. The Prussian force is said to have comprised some thirty-five thousand men. They were forced back to Pont-a-Mousson. Here they swung their line around, reaching from Pont-a-Mousson to Herny and Talgument. On the 17th Bazaine again attacked the Prussian line and succeeded in cutting it and getting his body of troops, consisting of about 100,000, between the two wings, and forced one portion down against the river, and after two days' fighting succeeded in capturing nine thousand prisoners and destroying the entire Prussian army. The French lost equally as heavily as the Germans, who, though greatly outnumbered, fought with desperation. This dispatch comes from Luxembourg. Burnsides, the American General, is said to have made two visits to Paris on a peace mission, as messenger of the Prussian government, but he accomplished nothing. One of the propositions was that France should indemnify Prussia for the expenses of the war, should dismantle Metz and Strasbourg and other French strongholds on the frontier, and that Alsace and Lorraine remain as neutral territory for ten years, and at the end of that time decide by plebiscitum to which country they would belong. The French authorities rejected the proposals. It is said that Bismarck and King William are at loggerheads in regard to the peace propositions and also regarding the bombarding of Paris. The French have been buying, through private parties, large quantities of arms in the United States at the different manufactories. Sharp's, Henry's Remington's, and other rifles of that description, are said to be far superior to either the chassepot or the needle-gun.

RAILROAD DONATIONS.

Under this head the San Joaquin *Republican* has the following, which will of course be of interest of resident of this section, for whatever concerns a railroad down the San Joaquin Valley, deeply concerns the people of Fresno: "An agreement was entered into several months ago by the officers of the Central Pacific Railroad with certain large land-holders of the San Joaquin Valley, by which the said officers promised, in consideration of certain parcels of land to them proffered by the said land-holders, to construct a railroad from Wilson's Station, on the Western Pacific Railroad to Sycamore Point, on the San Joaquin river, in Fresno county, and have the same completed on or before September, 1871. The quantity of land proffered to the Railroad Company amounts in the aggregate to about $70,000 acres, and the quality of the land is to be an average of that owned by the soveral land-holders. It was admitted by the contracting parties that this land would be worth, as soon as the southern end of the railroad reached Sycamore Point, an average $10 of per acre, or altogether $700,000. At the time the conditions were stipulated they were not binding, but it was understood that if the officers of the Central Pacific did not commence the construction of a railroad within a stipulated time, and notify the land-holders of their conclusion to refuse the terms on or before the 1st of July, 1870. the contract was in full force and binding. The Company commenced work on the road within the stipulated time, and did not notify the land-holders that they wished to recede from the contract. from which it was concluded that the Railroad Company accepted the conditions and would comply with the contract. Thus the matter stands to-day. The Central Pacific Railroad Company must build a railroad from Wilson's Station to Sycamore Point, in Fresno county, by the 1st day of September, 1871, or lose $700,000 worth of land.

CULTURE OF COTTON.

Elsewhere in this paper we publish an extract from the Snelling *Argus* relative to the culture of cotton in Merced county. By this, and other experiments that have been made in this State, it has been demonstrated that this important product can be raised in California—that the climate and soil of this southern county are favorable to its growth.

The high price of labor may be a temporary drawback against its successful production, but within a very short time this hinderance will be removed, as wages will be gradually reduced as help becomes more abundant.

Col. J. M. Strong, of Merced, the producer of the sample mentioned in the extract alluded to in the first part of this article, is an old planter, and has had ample experience in the culture of cotton in the Southern States. In a letter to ex-Governor Downy, of Los Angeles, which is published in the *News*, of that county, he says:

"I have now tried the third crop here, on a small scale, and I have as fine cotton as I ever saw growing. I have been cultivating cotton the past two years in the Mississippi bottom, and am satisfied that I can raise it here two cents less per pound than I can there."

The cotton which he raised by his first experiment, which was some years since, was classed, he says, by Memphis cotton brokers as "full middling."

He appends a table of estimates of costs and profits, taking 200 acres of land for his basis, as follows:

Twelve hands, 25 per month	$3,600
Feed of team	500
Feed of hands	1,500
Extra gathering	500
Gining and baling	500
Blacksmithing	100
Total expenses	$6,700
Proceeds 150 bales, $90 each	$13,500
Deduct expenses	6,700=6,800
Value of seeds, $75 per ton	1,125
Net proceeds	$7,925

Cotton requires a moist soil, and on any of our swamp land or river bottoms where corn is grown, it will luxuriate. As it is one of the most valuable crops that can be produced, we would advise our farmers to experminent with it a little.

THE ELECTIONS IN THE EAST.

The elections which were held in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and other States, have resulted very favorably to the Democratic party. In Ohio, where the heaviest negro vote was polled, the Democrats held their own, and it is even stated that they gained two members of Congress. The great high tariff advocate and Radical leader, Schenck, was beaten for Congress by W. L. Campbell, a Democrat, but it is announced that Schenck will contest; if he does he will be admitted, as that is the Radical rule. Indiana has gone straight Democratic by a small majority, and among the Congressmen elected from that State is the eloquent Voorhies, the man, least of all men, the Radicals wanted to see elected. In Pennsylvania the Democrats have elected fourteen out of twenty-four Congressmen, a gain, we believe, of seven. Delaware, which was a short time ago reported by telegraph to have went Radical, proves to have gone Democratic, by the advices per mail. The news is of the most encouraging character. It shows plainly that the white people do not all endorse the Negro-Chinese doctrine of the Radical party. That they do not uphold the corrupt manner in which the Government is being administrated by Grant and his prostituted camp-followers. When the Government becomes a machine to be used by every corrupt demagogue who may see fit to drill in the Republican ranks, it becomes high time for the people to desert the party in power. Grant and his pap-suckers have rendered our country the laughing stock of all the world by their corrupt and patronizing actions. The States that have voted only indicate in a small degree the immense revolution that is going on in our country in political sentiment. Let the leaven work.

FISHER'S ADVERTISER'S GUIDE.—We are in receipt of a copy of a work bearing the above title, published by L. P. Fisher, Advertising Agent, San Francisco, Cal. The *Guide* is a very fair history of the State, being filled with descriptions of the principal towns, and of the different counties, their resources, condition, etc. A review of Millerton and Fresno county is contained in the work. We notice only one error, and that a material one. Fresno county is stated as being sixty miles wide and twenty miles long. It should have been two hundred miles long, that being nearer the figure. The work is sold at 50 cts. per copy, and can be purchased of the publisher.

NEW VOLUME.—The Sonoma *Democrat* an excellent Democratic paper, published at Santa Rosa, Cal., has entered upon a new volume. The value of this paper may be estimated by the enormous Democratic vote its county rolls up at each election, as the result is mainly through its influence.

WHITTEMORE, the distinguished South Carolina Radical, has formally withdrawn as a candidate for Congress, and a full blooded negro takes his place. The Republicans now have a clean Congressional ticket of four negroes.

NEWS ITEMS.

There are 92 prisoners in the State Prison of Nevada.

The population of the State of Nevada is said not to be over 35,000.

The Railroad has been completed from Portland to Salem, Oregon.

Within the past two weeks ten ships have received their cargoes of wheat at Oakland wharf.

A ball, to be followed by a Tombola, is to be held in Nevada for the benefit of the French sufferers in the war.

At Half Moon Bay, Tuesday evenihg, Silas Hogle was shot dead by one Sonnedecker in a drunken affray.

Lincoln, Placer county, has shipped 2,579,041 pounds of wheat by the Central Pacific Railroad since harvest.

Over one hundred and fifty thousand gophers and squirrels have been killed in Santa Clara county since the bounty law went into force.

At Helena, Montana, on the 15th, Major Steinberger, Paymaster in the United States army was thrown from his horse and died from injuries received.

A man known as "Pike" cut his throat enough to kill him, in Carson, the other day, while on a spree.

Stocktan and San Jose are demanding the removal of the Chinese women residing in the thickly settled localities of those towns.

On the 8th of next month, at the general election, the people of Nevada are to vote upon the question of allowing women to vote. The question does not seem to attract much attention from the papers and politicians.

A boy named W. W. Ballard, aged ten years, who two months ago came across the continent on his own account, has made application to be admitted to the Industrial School in order to gain some education and learn some trade.

The Juapa grant, in San Bernadino county, has recently passed into the hands of a colony of Western families, and a town some twelve miles north of San Bernadino, on the Santa Ana river, has been laid out and will soon be built up.

The City Superintendent of Schools in New York reports that in twenty-nine corporate schools attached to the various asylums and correctional institutions in that city, there are 6,643 pupils and 125 teachers, only seventeen of the latter being licensed.

The price of milk in New York for October will be 12 cents a quart.

A new Masonic hall, to cost $18,000, is contracted for at Madison, Indiana.

In Richmond, Va., there are thirty-four white, and thirty-six colored schools.

The New Orleans *Times* denies any danger of an epidemic of yellow fever in that city.

St. Anthony, Minnesota, sawmills have turned out 70,000,000 feet of lumber this year.

Not fifteen hundred of the four or five thousand of the Mormon church, have more than one wife.

Out of 20,664 pupils enrolled in the Cincinnati public schools, 11,233 are studying German.

Thirty-one pairs of twins have been discovered in Wake county, Virginia, all under one year of age.

The wholesale shoe manufacturers of New York are considering a general reduction of wages during the Fall.

The Gold Exchange of New York has voted $2,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in Virginia.

The largest farm in England consists of 3,000 acres. The live stock kept on this farm is valued at $64,500.

Colonel Lewis, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, states that there are eighty-eight agricultural societies in Georgia.

George Wells, the most extensive farmer in Iowa, has a farm embracing 8,000 acres, nearly all under cultivation.

We are willing to publish marriages, births, and deaths, without charge, but must be apprised of the occurrence by some one cognizant of the facts, else we cannot do so. We are frequently asked why we didn't publish so and so's death, or the marriage of such and such a couple, or, "Why didn't you publish the birth of our baby?" as if we were to know of every event that occurs in the various family households throughout the county. You will all please bear this in mind, then, and when you want a marriage, birth, or death published, inform us of the facts.

JUDGE DEADY, of the United States Circuit Court of Oregon, has rendered a decision that States have a right to make the privilege of voting depend upon birth, education and religion. This decision is in consonance with the opinion as to the effect of the amendment, frequently uttered by leading Senators while the measure was pending in Congress.—*Reporter.*

BILLIARD TABLES.—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Geo. E Phelan. Billiards is the only acknowledged, really fashionable and genteel game, and the outfit of no saloon is now considered complete without a billiard table, and this is one of the most reliable firms in the world.

SENATOR SPRAGUE having paid Professor Grau for writing his speeches, the Detroit *Free Press* thinks Grant should follow his example and pay the heirs of General Rawlins for writing his reports, etc., during the war.

ACCORDING to census, the population of Oregon will be about 100,000, an increase of ninety per cent. in the decade.

THE State of Illinois has an army of 2,213,970 hogs.

THE census takers in Missouri found 31,000 "Colonels."

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The Snelling Argus says:

We learn that work on the railroad in Paradise valley is being vigorously prosecuted, and that the road will be completed to the Tuolumne river within two weeks from this time. The company are now hauling some of their bridge timbers for the bridge across the Tuolumne river to the ground by teams, and that workmen are there preparing to commence the erection of the bridge. This does not look much like it, was the intention of the railroad company to stop their works beyond the Tuolumne for a year or two, in order to starve the people of Merced into the necessity of voting a subsidy.

We were shown a limb from a stalk of cotton raised on the ranch of Peter Fee, by J. M. Strong, of this place, that we think is the heaviest laden with bolls that we ever saw, even on the richest plantions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. The limb is about fifteen inches inches in length and has on it eight large full grown bolls, and the growth was so rapid that though they all seem to be about the same size there is so little difference in their age that none of the eight is yet fully matured. The plants were grown from seed brought here by Mr. Strong from Dickson, Alabama, and planted for the purpose of testing the capabilities of Merced soil for the production of cotton, and which, thus far has proved a complete and unequivocal success. Some of the bolls upon the lower limbs of the stalks are open and exhibit as handsome a sample of cotton as can be found upon any of the uplands of the Southern States, and proving conclusively to us that heavy crops of cotton, of a high grade as to length, strength and beauty of staple can be raised upon most of the bottom lands of this county.

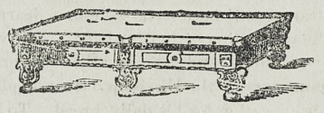
THE war in Cuba languishes, the patriots being nearly all killed off or exiled.

DIED.

Near Kingston, October 14, JAMES RIGBY, aged about 45 years.

BILLIARDS!

MESSRS. PHELAN & COLLENDER,



The well-known Billiard Table Manufacturers, of New York, have established at

541 Market St., San Francisco,

An extensive branch of their business, where they propose to keep constantly on hand the LARGEST and most complete assortment of

Billiard Tables, Cloths, Cues, Etc., ON THIS COAST.

THE TABLES are of the latest styles and size recently adopted in the Eastern States; are manufactuaed in the best possible manner, and furnished with PHELAN'S LATEST IMPROVED CUSHIONS. The new COMPOSITION BILLIARD BALL, made by the Hyatt Manufacturing Co., of Albany, N. Y., the best substitute for ivory yet discovered, for sale only by us. Price $12 per set.

All goods sold will be of the best quality, and the prices fully as low as any other house in the business.

Parties visiting the city are invited to visit our warerooms and inspect our stock.

GEO. E. PHELAN, 541 Market St.

N. B.—The public is notified that no other parties on the Pacific Coast have the right to sell Phelan's Cushions. o26-3m

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE, in such case made and provided—Notice is hereby given, that the SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOSE RAILROAD COMPANY, THE SANTA CLARA AND PAJARO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, and THE CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, upon the written consent of the Stockholders holding more than three-fourths of the Capital Stock of each of said Corporations respectively, and by the agreement of the respective Boards of Directors of said Corporations, made and entered into in accordance with such consent, and pursuant to the Statue in such case made and provided, have THIS DAY amalgamated and consolidated their capital stock, debts, property, assets, and franchises under the corporate name and style of the "SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY."

By order of the Board of Directors of the "Sourthern Pacific Railroad Company."

J. L. WILLCUTT, Secretary.

San Francisco, October 12, 1870. o26-1m

ESTRAY TAKEN UP.

Came to the premises of the Under- signed, sometime in May, a whitish-gray, mare, Canadian pony built, and weighing between 900 and 1000 pounds, and branded, very indistinctly. The brand, as near as can be made out, is "30," or "80," with a perpendicular mark across each figure; it may, however, be "B O" or "S O" with the line across the "O." The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, otherwise the animal will be posted, in accordance with law. My ranch is about eight miles from Millerton.

W. J. LAURENSON.

Millerton, October 26, 1870. 1m

R. T. BURFORD,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT Law, will practice in all the Courts of Fresno county.

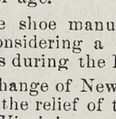
Office—Buchanan, Fresno county, Cal. o19tf

PAY UP AND SAVE COSTS!

ALL those indebted to the under- signed are hereby notified that I have left my accounts in the hands of Wm. Faymonville for collection, with instructions to enforce payment by law, if not paid within three months from this date. IRA McCRAY.

Millerton, Oct, 18, 1870.—3m

NOTICE TO SHEEP RAISERS.



I have Abundance of Good pasture, and would be glad to take ALL THE BUCKS IN FRESNO COUNTY, to keep until next Fall. If I take them to keep, I will keep them well.

CHAS. A. HART.

Millerton, Oct. 17, 1870. 3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF D. D. VONCLIEF, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons holding claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers within four months after first publication hereof—order of Court having been made to dispense with regular proceedings—to the undersigned, at Panoche Valley Fresno county, California. N. P. VONCLIEF,

Administrator.

Panoche Valley, Fresno county, Cal.

October 19, 1870.—HART & ALISON, Attorneys.

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my ranch, on the San Joaquin River, two miles below Millerton, consisting of about 750 acres of land, a good house and barn, and farming implement, all at a bargain. Apply on the premises or at Jones' Store, and all necessary information will be given

CHARLES P. CONVERSE.

October 12, 1870. 1m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of an Order of Sale Is- sued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Fresno, duly attested on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1870, in the action of T. J. Payne, against Henry Burrough and George Rivercomb, for the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy three 03-100 [$2,273 03] dollars; Clerk's and Sheriff's fees twenty 90-100 [$20 90] dollars, and attorney's fees, ninety 92-100 [$90 92] dollars. I have levied upon all the right, tittle and interest of the said Henry Burrough, in and to the folliwing described land and improvements, viz: All of that certain parcel or tract of land, or ranch, situate about eighteen miles east of the town of Millerton, in what is known as Burrough's Valley, in the county of Fresno, State of California, all of which is under fence, with all and singular, the tenements, and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1870, in front of the Court House door in the town of Millerton, County of Fresno, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Henry Burrough in and to the above described land and improvements.

J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.

October 17th, 1870.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of an Execution Issued out of the District Court, of the Fifth Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the County of San Joaquin, duly attested on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1870, in the suit of A. O. Thoms, against George W. Emerson, for the sum of one thousand five hundred and eighty-five 01-100 [$1,585 01] dollars, and five hundred and fifteen 20-100 [$515 20] dollars cost of suit and accruing costs. I have levid upon all the right title and interest of said George W. Emerson, in and to the following described real estate, viz: The fractional W. ½ of the N w ¼ of sec. 9, in T. 14, S. R. 15 E. of Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing fifty-three 52-100 acres, with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1870, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Millerton, County of Fresno, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, all the right title and interest of the said George W. Emerson, in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said judgment and costs. J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.

October 17th 1870. 19-3t

ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF FRESNO. }

Notice is hereby given that the un- dersigned, and others, residents and taxpayers of the Kingston Road District will, at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county, to be held on the first Monday in November next, present their petition, praying for a change of the road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at or near the south-west corner of the half-section stake, between sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28), township seventeen (17), south of range twenty one (21), east of Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence running east on the half-section line to the half section stake of sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27), thence running south to the south-east corner of section twenty-seven (27), to intersect the old road at the above corner; also for an order of said Board vacating and discontinuing said county road, from the point at which said proposed route leaves, to the point where said route intersects the same, and to establish the route aforesaid a public highway.

PERRY C. PHILLIPS,
OLIVER CHILDERS,
V. F. GIESELER,

Kingston, September 24th, 1870. oc5td

ROAD NOTICE.

MESSRS. B. ARUMBIDE, R. P. ASHE, R. Baxter, W. E. Burt, Wm. Blanding, Is. Bluman, F. M. Brown, J. C. Crocker, Wm. Coddington, S. J. Clark, Jr., H. S. Crowell, Wm. S. Chapman, Jas. Dunn, Ly. Davis, A. M. Darwin, E. C. Ferguson, J. O. Earl, I. Friedlander, F. F. Fuguay, Geo. H. and S. R. Francher, Chas. Gardner, G. L. Hoffman, J. D. Thorn, Jas. Helm, Saml Studevick, Chas. Haas, Chas. W. Harrison, Carl Hain, N. S. Harold, J. Harrison, S. H. Green, S. Langdon, R. A. Lucas, J. Mintern, R. Mattison, Ed. Moore, C. P. McGill, Jno. McKinney, Henry Miller, Chas. Lux, E. F. Ohm, Chas. A. Pollard, Thos. Pollard, F. Phillips, A. J. Pope, John W Pearson, J. R. Rogers, W. C. Ralston, A. E. Swain, Wm. Stokes, H. Schlageter, C. W. Stevens, R. W Smith, Wm. Sanderson, W. J Smith, T. S. Taylor, F. P. F. Temple, Jno. C. Walker, F. L. Wilburn, Mrs. Aurelia Anderson—

TAKE NOTICE:—That at the November term of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, Cal., to be held at Millerton, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1870, or so soon thereafter at said term as the same can be heard, we will petition said Board of Supervisors for the appointment of a Surveyor and Viewers to survey and view a route for a road as follows, to wit: Beginning at the junction of the public road from Arcola to Lewis' Ranch with the public road from Landrum's Ferry to the North County Boundary, and on the line between Sec. 36, T. 11, S. R. 17 E, and Sec. 1, T. 12 S R 17 E. Thence on, or near, the Township line between Townships 11 and 12 S., in a westerly direction to the S. W. corner of Sec. 31, T. 11, S. R. 17 E.—thence south-westerly through Secs. 1, 2, 3 and S. E. ¼ 4, 7, 8, and N. W. ¼ 9 in T. 12, S. R. 16 E.; thence through S. E. ¼ Sec. 12, N. W. ¼ Secs. 13 and 14, and S. E. ¼ Sec. 16, 19, 20, and N W. ¼ 21 in T. 12, S. R. 15 E.; thence through S. E. ¼ Sec. 24, & Secs. 26, 27, and 28, T. 12, S. R. 14 E., to Firebaugh's Ferry, on the San Joaquin river. Said route to be slightly varied for best ground by said Surveyor and Viewers, and running in a westerly and south westerly direction from said point of beginning.

And further take notice:—That at the next subsequent meeting of the said Board of Supervisors, after favorable report made by said Surveyor and Viewers, we will move said Board for an order declaring and establishing said route, as surveyed and viewed by said Surveyor and Viewer, to be forever hereafter a public highway to the width of sixty (60) feet,

C. A. READING,
J. L. MEARES,
S. A. HOLMES,
JOS. BORDEN,
R. L. DIXON & others.

Arcola, September 26, 1870.

LOOK HERE!

NEW DRY GOODS,

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FRESH GROCERIES.

NEW ADDITIONS IN

HARDWARE AND CROCKERY,

GANG PLOWS, and

2 B PLOWS,

Just Arrived at

OTTO FROELICH'S, MILLERTON.

Millerton, October 5, 1870. a17tf

RE-OPENED.

HENRY'S HOTEL, MILLERTON, Cal., has been re-opened, in the old Court House Building, for the accommodation of the public. The House has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and the rooms supplied with the very

BEST QUALITY OF BEDS.

Care will be taken to have the TABLE supplied with the very best the market affords, and no effort will be spared to render guests comfortable.

S. W. HENRY.

Millerton, October 12, 1870: tf

For a few cents you can buy of your Grocer or Druggist a package of SEA MOSS FARINE, made from pure Irish Moss, or Carrageen, which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c. It is the cheapest, healthiest, and most delicious food in the world. It makes a splendid Dessert, and has no equal as a light and delicate food for Invalids and Children.

A Glorious Change!!

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Plantation Bitters.

This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid, it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all Climates, tropical, temperate, or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits. For sale by all Druggists.

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Managers for the Pacific Coast.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 1 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

A GHOST IN CALEVERAS COUNTY.—Our friend Jo. Griggs had a letter from one of his old "chums.," up in Caleveras county, a few days since, which announced the thrilling news that a ghost had been discovered in the time-honored county of Caleveras, renowned as the birth place of Mark Twain's Jumping Frog. The exact residence of this ghost is in a shaft of the Wet Gulch Quartz mine, near the poetic confines of Railroad Flat. But we will let the letter writer tell the story; he says: "J—— L——, has left Railroad Flat. A ghost scared him off from the mine known as the Wet Gulch Quartz Mine, owned by Jos. Lafoy, in fact it scared off all the boys that were working there. The ghost could be seen every night walking around the mouth of the shaft, holding a candle in one hand and ringing a bell with the other. The owner of the mine shot at the ghost the other night and it tumbled over into the shaft, and ever since, when they go to the shaft at night, they see a blue light in it jumping up and down. So nobody will go to work in it—they have all left."

REPAIRING IT.—We notice that Mr. W. J. Lawrenson, our worthy Road Supervisor, is engaged in repairing the bridge across the ravine on this side of the river, about a mile below town. This bridge has long been in an unsafe condition, and the action of Mr. L. will be gratifying to all who are compelled to drive over it. He is doing the work in anticipation of the action of the Board of Supervisors in the matter, as it could be done at a much less cost to the county now than after the rains set in, and, besides, the dangerous condition of the bridge compelled Mr. L. to act without waiting for an appropriation from the Board, for had he permitted it to remain in its unsafe condition, and an accident happened thereby, he would have been liable for damages; so we trust the Board will sanction his demands.

SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS.—A fall of snow occurred in the mountains last Saturday night. At Humphrey & Mock's mill the snow fell about three inches deep, so we learn from Mr. Abe Yancey. A large number of cattle and sheep were caught in the mountains by the storm, and many, especially of the latter will certainly perish. Messrs. Dusy & Co., and Mr. C. W. Salter had large bands of sheep in the mountains about twenty miles above the mill. The owners of the bands mentioned started up some days since to drive them out, but we do not think that they had time to do so before the storm. If they were caught in the snow their losses will certainly be very heavy.

RAIN.—This section was visited by a rain storm on Saturday night, which lasted some six hours, and completely saturated the ground. It cleared away about daybreak Sunday morning. It is thought by some that there was water enough fell to start the grass. We are sorry to chronicle its occurrence so early, as it has ruined the dry feed, and there is only one hope—that rain enough will soon follow to start the new grass and keep it growing; if not, the stock must suffer considerably. It was, however, very providential to the hog raisers, as swine were suffering greatly, there being no "mast" and the ground being too hard for them to root.

HORSE AND SADDLE STOLEN.—On last Friday night some one entered the stable of Mr. Antonio Cardoza, who lives on the San Joaquin river about six miles below Millerton, and stole a horse and saddle. The thief did not go through the gate with his booty, but broke down the fence and went out. No trace of the lost property has yet been discovered.

THE late Indian scare has delayed the Census Marshal very much in making up the returns for this county, the Indians refusing to give in their names, thinking that harm may come upon them for it. We are informed by one of the Assistants that he could not get more than two-thirds of them in his district.

FIRE ON DOG CREEK.—The Indian village on Dog Creek was destroyed by fire on the 19th or 20th instant. It consisted of three wooden buildings, and three of the native style of architecture, together with all their wyotus, or acorns. The Indians assert that their premises were fired by a white man.

WE learn that Messrs. Sillman & Carter, proprietors of the opposition line of stages to Stockton, are negotiating with Mr. P. Bennett, for his Hornitos and Visalia stage line. If they succeed in making a bargain we presume that the mail will come through three times a week.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mr. Brown, the traveling lecturer of the Sons of Temperance and Good Templars, will lecture at the Court House in this place on Friday evening the 4th of November. The public is invited to attend.

PREPARING.—We learn that farmers in different parts of the county are busily engaged in preparing their land for planting. They are determined to take advantage of all the rain they can this season.

THE Millerton Sunday School, which was suspended during the heat of summer, will be reorganized, we learn, and meet in the Court House regularly after next Sunday.

MORE RAIN.—Throughout the day, on yesterday, the heavens presented the appearance that a heavy rain storm was brewing, and during the day, at intervals, some rain fell.

PAYNE'S CATS.—Payne has a fine assortment of cats. They consist of tommies and tabbies, mostly. The breed is a sort of mongrel—a mixture between a wild cat and a common house cat. They are principally noted for their gaunt, woe-begone appearance and their "swiftness of fleetness." These cats of Payne's are no great ornament to society, neither are they of great intrinsic worth. They number something under forty—perhaps thirty. Think of it, reader, thirty tommies and tabbies singing their midnight lullabies! Wouldst thou like such a band? Payne wants to sell them. He wanted us to advertise them for him. We have done so. If they have any redeeming traits that we havn't mentioned, you will be apprised of them by applying to Payne.

"Big cat, little cat, no cat at all,
When you catch a pussy cat, oh! don't you let him squall!"

HUNTING.—Hunting is said to be good in this section at this time. We are told game is quite abundant, and as proof of the fact we will instance that Fritz, the courteous attendant down at Tom Allen's grocery, went out hunting on Friday. Now Friday is said to be an unlucky day, but then all omens fail sometimes. Fritz, as we before said, went out hunting. Tom Allen, Faymonville, and we, the undersigned, starved ourselves the entire day, in order to have a good appetite for the quails he would kill and have for supper. Evening came, so did Fritz,

"With his gun upon his shoulder,
And his knapsack by his side,"

as empty as an editor's purse. He said he killed one, what the Indians call a "yackassa labittee," but as he didn't bring it along with him we guess he only saw the animal's "sign." We all ate mutton chop for supper, as usual.

OH! how sorry we are! How terribly bad we feel! Oh! oh! We have sworn off drinking, and Payne, right on the top of it, brought down to the office a bottle of just the best quality of "Widow Cliquot champagne," and we had to sit and watch him and the devil drink the luscious fluid right before our eyes, and we dare not touch a snoot full. "We are sick, send for Maginiss." The devil says it was the best champagne he ever tasted. If we ever do it again we hope to be blowed. It is bad enough to swear off without being tormented.

SICKLY.—We regret to learn that a considerable amount of sickness prevails on King's river, in the shape of typhus and scarlet fevers of a very malignant type. The rain of last week may tend to improve the sanitary condition of the portion of our county mentioned.

THE loss of stock in this county, unless the rains continue, and start and sustain the grass, of stock will be very great.

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JOSEPH SAYRE,
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JOSE MONTANA.
August 10th, 1870. tf

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J. R. JONES.
Jones' Ferry, Aug. 24th, 1870.

NOTICE.

The Tax-Payers of Fresno County are hereby notified that I have this day received the Assessment Roll for the year, A D. 1870, and the taxes therein levied are due and payable, and the revenue law in regard to the collection of the same will be strictly enforced.

J. N. WALKER,
Sheriff and Tax-Collector, Fresno County.
Millerton, October 1st, 1870.

FERRY NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors, in November next, I shall apply for a renewal of License to run a Ferry across the San Joaquin River, about two miles below Millerton, better known as Coverse's Ferry.

JAMES R. JONES,
September 16th, 1870.

The Fresno Expositor

AN ELEGY.

Fold her hands above her breast,
Snowy petals lightly prest,
So the lily sinks to rest.

So the lily, young Adelle,
Mirrowed in the lakelet's well,
Thy pure life doth not excel.

Floating on the upper sea,
Thou, by living memory,
Still art moored to earth and me.

Swaying willows, to and fro,
Strung with wind-harps wild and low,
Make your minstrelsy of woe.

Nightingales upon the shore,
Pour your sorrows o'er and o'er,
Till our lost shall morn restore.

Grant, oh, sun! to early rise,
On our tearful human guise,
And absorb us to thy skies!

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

How Horses Should be Shod.—We think there has been less progress in the last twenty-five years in shoeing horses than in any occupation that can be named. We mean by the great mass of blacksmiths. There are a great many men who can nail on a shoe fast, and a few who can trim it as it should be; but the great mass of horse shoers have failed to learn the first principle of their occupation. No man can make a real good horse-shoer who does not understand thoroughly the anatomy of the horse's foot. The great mistake is made in attempting to trim the hoof to fit the shoe, whereas the shoe should be made to fit the hoof. Very little trimming is needed if the shoe is made right. The "frog" should never be touched by the buttress if the foot is healthy, as nature has intended that to be the spring or cushion to first receive the blow when the foot is set down on the road, to guard the knee and shoulder from the concussion. The outside of the hoof ought not to be touched by the rasp, save at the very edge as rasping tends to thicken the hoof and make it coarse and clumsy. Shoes should be made as light as they possibly can to answer the purpose. Ordinariiy they are one-third too heavy. A horse's hoof should be carefully cleaned every day, and oiling the hoof once or twice a week is recommended. If vetinary surgeons wish to confer a real and lasting benefit upon society, let them open school to teach the art of horseshoeing.—*Kansas Farmer.*

Early Spring Flowers.—We trust it is not out of place to say that there are many kinds of annual flower-seeds that can be sown in the fall, and which will very much advance the blossoming of the plants in spring. Among them are larkspurs, tall rocket, perenial, mignonette, snapdragon, columbine, wallflower, white candytuft, calliopsis, carnation and pink, pansy, portulacca on sandy soil, sweet pea, perfection pink and sweet william. The plants growing from seeds thus sown in the fall, will give much better flowers than if sown in spring.

Beef Tomato Pie.—Take cold roast beef, cut in small thin slices: have the tomatoes ripe and peeled; line a deep dish with a light biscuit crust; put a layer of beef, then a layer of sliced tomatoes; salt, butter, and pepper to suit the taste, until the dish is nearly full; put on the top crust, cutting a gash from the top to the bottom of the dish that it may not burn. bake two hours in a slow oven.

Ginger Cookies.—One cup of molases, one of sugar, one of warm water, two teaspoonsful of ginger, one tablespoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of pulverized alum, one cup of butter or fried meat fat, flour to make a dough, roll—but not too thin, cut out and bake in a quick oven. Dissolve the alum in water and add to the other ingedients the last thing.

It is said of the Hamburgh fowls, that not one in four hundred maifest any desire to sit on her eggs, showing that the breed has lost all maternal instinct.

The exact population of Chicago, as given by the complete returns of the United States Marshal, is 299,245. The population of Illinois is 2,529,410.

The new asteroid discovered August 16, last, was named "Ate," the Goddess of Discord, on account of the troubled condition of Europe.

Samuel J. Tilden, Chairman of the New York Democratic State Central Committee, has expressed the belief that the Democratic majority in that State will not fall below 100,000.

Miss Lydia Armstrong, of Grant county Indiana, advertises for a husband. She says: "Money is no object, but he must be healthy and willing to work."

When women come to sit in the jury box, possibly infants may get to be criers in Court.

The stone steeple of the New York Theatre has been bought by the United States Government.

A North Carolina girl shot herself the other day because her mother would not let her go to a picnic.

An Ohioan recently threw up a live frog that had been for some time in his stomach.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The Power of Love.—An English writer relates the following manner in which the quiet, persistent love of a child was the redemption of a drunken father:

"One night I was out late; I returned by the Lee cabin about 11 o'clock. As I approached I saw a strange looking object cowering under the low eaves. A cold rain was falling; it was autumn. I drew near, and there was Millie wet to the skin. Her father had driven her out some hours before, she had laid down to listen for the heavy snorings of his drunken slumbers, so that she might creep back to bed. Before she heard it nature seemed exhausted, and she fell into a troubled sleep with rain drops pattering upon her. I tried to take her home with me; but no, true as a martyr to faith, she struggled with me, and retunred to the dark and silent cabin. Things went on thus for weeks and months, but at length Lee grew less violent, even in his drunken fits, to his self-denying child; one day he awoke from slumber, after a debauch, and found her preparing breakfast for him, he turned to her, and, with a tone almost tender, said:

"Millie, what makes you stay with me?"

"Because you are my father and I love you."

"You love me?" repeated the wretched man; "you love me?" He looked at his bloated limbs, his soiled and ragged clothes. "Love me!" he murmured, "Millie, what makes you love me! I am a poor drunkard; everybody despises me; why don't you?" "Dear father," said the girl with swimming eyes; "my mother taught me to love you, and every night she comes from heaven and stands by my bed, and says, 'Millie don't leave your father, he will get away from that rum fiend some of these days, and then how happy you will be.'"

And he did got away from the rum fiend. The unfaltering affection of his child, strengthened by the dying words of her mother, saved him, and restored him again his manhood.

Young people should acquire the habit of correct speaking and writing, and abandon as early as possible any use of slang words and phrases. The longer you put this off, the more difficult the acquirement of correct language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language, be passed in its abuse, the unfortunate victim will most probably be doomed to talk slang for life. You have merely to use the language you read, instead of the slang you hear, to form a taste in agreement with the speakers and poets in the country.

A South Carolina Election Incident.—Judge Carpenter, reform candidate for Governor, was alluding to the heavy increase of taxes, when Powell Smythe interrupted him, saying: "May I ask you a question, Judge?"

The Judge—"Certainly, if you will allow me afterward to ask you one."

Smythe—"What was the tax on slaves in 1866?"

The Judge—"There was not a slave in the United States in 1866."

Smythe—"I mean in 1865?"

The Judge—"There were none then."

Smythe—"Well, I mean in 1864."

The Judge—"I don't know; at that time I was not here; I was on the other side, fighting in the Union army. And now for my question! Are you the man who had a wife and six children in Clarendon, and went to Columbia, joined the Scott ring, got rich by bribery, and married another woman there?"

The crowd—"Yes; that's so; he's the man."

Smythe (sheepishly)—"I wasn't married to the first one."

The Judge—"The children were your own?"

Smythe—"Yes, but she was not my wife; I only lived with her."

The Judge—"You were in the Legislature two years. Now I'll tell you a law that you don't seem to know anything about. That law makes man and woman, who have lived together as you have in this case, man and wife; and if you don't mind you will go to the penitentiary as a bigamist, instead of going to the State Senate."

This was too much. The crowd, white and black, who knew of Smythe's villainy, yelled, and the poor devil slunk away in the crowd.—*Charleston Courier.*

An Illinois girl, to keep of mosquitoes, bathed her face in benzine and then went to a lamp to dry it. The minister who preached her funeral sermon advised his hearers never to fight the insects on that line if they bit all Summer.

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Stitching 12 shirt fronts	1	20	23	20
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